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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hideki INA et al.

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For: POSITION DETECTING SYSTEM
AND EXPOSURE APPARATUS
USING THE SAME

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGE

Sir:

Applicants request that the Examiner approve the change to Figure 1B, as shown in red on the attached sketch, enclosed in duplicate.

In Figure 1B, under "FIG. 1B," insert -- PRIOR ART --, as shown.

Favorable consideration is requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010 All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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